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IN RE APPLICANT : JACKOWSKI et al.

INVENTION: : BIOPOLYMER MARKER INDICATIVE OF DISEASE
STATE HAVING A MOLECULAR WEIGHT OF 1077 DALTONS

SERIAL NUMBER : 09/846,342

FILING DATE : 04/30/01

EXAMINER: : (not assigned yet)

GROUP ART UNIT : 1643

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. : 2132.026

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY

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Sir:

In the above-identified application, Applicants have received a Notice of Incomplete Reply (Filing Date Granted) mailed October 4, 2001, indicating that the drawings filed with the above-identified application on April 30, 2001, did not comply with 37 C.F.R. §1.84. Applicants hereby submit substitute drawings in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.84(g) into the application as submitted herewith.

Authorization is given to charge Applicant's Deposit Account No. 50-1803 in the amount

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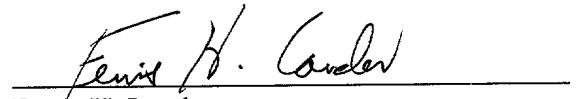
of \$200.00 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(2) and any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.15 and §1.17, for a two month extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the filing of this response.

Applicants also submit herewith a copy of the Notice of Incomplete Reply dated October 4, 2001.

Having now complied with all of the outstanding filing requirements, Applicants respectfully request that this application be placed upon the files for examination.

Respectfully Submitted,

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NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL)

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The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 08/27/2001 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 06/29/2001 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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